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## November's Congressional News

November brings continuation of stop-gap measures and continuing resolutions as placards for the remaining appropriations bills that Congress continues to work through, including the **Department of Interior Appropriations bill**, [H.R. 2996](#), which has been through conference committee and [reported](#). Both Chambers passed the measure on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October, and it was signed into [Public Law No.: 111-88](#) by the President on the 30<sup>th</sup>. The measure contains appropriations measures from a few other pieces of legislation, including the Federal Land Assistance, Management and Enhancement Act **F.L.A.M.E. Act** (a measure that designates funding for emergency wildfire suppression), and is considerably more generous to some of the Natural Resource Departments over FY-09 funding levels. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) recently revised the FY-09 (ended Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>) deficit at \$1.42T. **Healthcare and cap and trade** legislation continues to be at the forefront of long debates, and continued negotiations. Speaker Nancy Pelosi unveiled the \$894B healthcare bill at the end of October.

The Senate version, [S.1733](#) (Boxer/Kerry), of the cap and trade legislation has endured a week-long hearing in the Senate's Committee on Environment and Public Works. A mark-up in that committee is scheduled for November 2<sup>nd</sup>, despite the GOP's intentions to boycott attendance. In practice, a quorum has consisted of at least 2 members of the minority party; however Chairwoman Boxer has stated that an interpretation of the rules leads her to believe that this is possible without any minority party members present. The highly contentious aspect for emissions standard reductions will also likely be heavily debated. Senator Jeff Bingaman, (D-NM) dropped his variation of the highly debated proposed policy, [S.1933](#) (draft-not received by GPO as of yet). Whatever version that the Senate may choose to adopt, will certainly be much more (fiscally/regulatory) conservative than the House measure that was moved last month.

**Senator Mark Udall** (D-UT) recently dropped [S.1702](#) (H.R.3781-companion), a measure that would amend the **Pittman-Robertson** (PR) Wildlife Restoration Act, which would allow states to allocate a greater portion of their PR funds to be used for recreational shooting enhancements.

[The Neotrop. Migratory Bird Act](#), which was also introduced last Congress and failed to move, was reported favorably in the House Natural Resources Committee. The measure will **re-authorize** the program with \$55M for federal grants over a 5-year period for the preservation of habitat for these migratory birds.

The much anticipated [Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act](#) was recently dropped. The measure would require federal public land management agencies to include provisions in their land use plans for access for hunting and fishing recreationists. Exemptions for the new proactive access and use measures would include national security, public safety, and mining mineral extraction, energy generation, and cultural/historical sites etc. In the bill, closure of federal public lands would require 3 criteria to be met: necessity and reasonable and supported by evidence.

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**Congressional Legislation 2009**  
**November, 2009**  
**Bill Tracking List**

\*Highlighted information indicates that the information has changed or been added since the last issue of the Congressional Courant.

\*The Arizona Game and Fish Commission's formal positions on legislation are indicated in the summaries below.

## House Bills

### **H.R.45 Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009**

**Title:** To provide for the implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and for a record of sale system for those firearms, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rush, Bobby L.](#) [IL-1] (introduced 1/6/2009) Co-sponsors (None)

**Latest Major Action:** 2/9/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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### **H.R.48 Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act**

**Title:** To amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, popularly known as the Lacey Act, to add certain species of carp to the list of injurious species that are prohibited from being imported or shipped.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 1/6/2009) Co-sponsors (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 2/9/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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### **H.R.80 Captive Primate Safety Act**

**Title:** To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under that Act, to make corrections in the provisions relating to captive wildlife offenses under that Act, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Blumenauer, Earl](#) [OR-3] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (27)

**Related Bills:** [S.462](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/20/2009 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 118.

**Senate Reports:** [111-53](#)

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### **H.R.146 Striker-Public Lands Omnibus 2009**

**Title:** An act to designate certain land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, to authorize certain programs and activities in the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Holt, Rush D.](#) [NJ-12] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (10)

**Related Bills:** [H.RES.280](#), [H.R.165](#), [H.R.166](#), [H.R.169](#), [H.R.170](#), [H.R.234](#), [H.R.279](#), [H.R.280](#), [H.R.283](#), [H.R.286](#), [H.R.316](#), [H.R.328](#), [H.R.337](#), [H.R.338](#), [H.R.351](#), [H.R.369](#), [H.R.401](#), [H.R.404](#), [H.R.408](#), [H.R.410](#), [H.R.419](#), [H.R.438](#), [H.R.453](#), [H.R.454](#), [H.R.455](#), [H.R.488](#), [H.R.545](#), [H.R.552](#), [H.R.602](#), [H.R.604](#), [H.R.763](#), [H.R.921](#), [H.R.1435](#), [H.R.1694](#), [S.22](#)

**Latest Major Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-11 [GPO: [Text](#), [PDF](#)] 3/30/09.

**Note:** Omnibus land bill.

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### **H.R.324 Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area Act**

**Title:** To establish the Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 1/8/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (1)



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**Latest Major Action:** 9/24/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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## **H.R.325 Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project**

**Title:** To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 1/8/2009) Co-sponsors (None)

**Latest Major Action:** 6/3/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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## **H.R.326 Cocopah Lands Act**

**Title:** To direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in Yuma County, Arizona, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Tribe of Arizona, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 1/8/2009) Co-sponsors (None)

**Latest Major Action:** 4/2/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.

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## **H.R.388 Crane Conservation Act of 2009**

**Title:** To assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystems of cranes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Baldwin, Tammy](#) [WI-2] (introduced 1/9/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (11)

**Related Bills:** [S.197](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/20/2009 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 119.

**Senate Reports:** [111-54](#)

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## **H.R.405 Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Act**

**Title:** To authorize appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Heller, Dean](#) [NV-2] (introduced 1/9/2009) Co-sponsors (None)

**Latest Major Action:** 2/4/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

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## **H.R.411 Great Cats and Rare Canids Act of 2009**

**Title:** To assist in the conservation of rare felids and rare canids by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of rare felid and rare canid populations.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Inslee, Jay](#) [WA-1] (introduced 1/9/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (7)

**Related Bills:** [S.529](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 4/22/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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## **H.R.503 Prevention of Equine Cruelty Act of 2009**

**Title:** To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain conduct relating to the use of horses for human consumption.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Conyers, John, Jr.](#) [MI-14] (introduced 1/14/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (153)

**Related Bills:** [S.727](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 3/16/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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## H.R.510

**Title:** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that the payment of the manufacturers' excise tax on recreational equipment be paid quarterly.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kind, Ron](#) [WI-3] (introduced 1/14/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (91)

**Related Bills:** [S.632](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/14/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**AGF Commission Position:** Support

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## H.R.551 Sierra Vista Sub-watershed Feasibility Study Act

**Title:** To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study of water augmentation alternatives in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Giffords, Gabrielle](#) [AZ-8] (introduced 1/15/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (None)

**Latest Major Action:** 2/4/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

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## H.R.642 Recreational Shooting Protection Act

**Title:** To provide opportunities for continued recreational shooting on certain Federal public land.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Flake, Jeff](#) [AZ-6] (introduced 1/22/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (None)

**Latest Major Action:** 2/4/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

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## H.R.644 Grand Canyon Watersheds Protection Act of 2009

**Title:** To withdraw the Tusayan Ranger District and Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Management in the vicinity of Kanab Creek and in House Rock Valley from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 1/22/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (28)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/21/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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## H.R.647

**Title:** To authorize the International Boundary and Water Commission to reimburse State and local governments of the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred by such a government in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects under the jurisdiction of such Commission.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Hinojosa, Ruben](#) [TX-15] (introduced 1/22/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (2)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/23/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

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## H.R.669 Nonnative Wildlife Invasion Prevention Act

**Title:** To prevent the introduction and establishment of nonnative wildlife species that negatively impact the economy, environment, or other animal species' or human health, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bordallo, Madeleine Z.](#) [GU] (introduced 1/26/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (30)

**Latest Major Action:** 4/23/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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## H.R.699 Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2009

**Title:** To modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rahall, Nick J., II](#) [WV-3] (introduced 1/27/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (31)

**Latest Major Action:** 2/26/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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## H.R.715 Saguaro National Park Boundary Expansion and Study Act of 2009

**Title:** To expand the boundary of Saguaro National Park, to study additional land for future adjustments to the boundary of

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the Park, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 1/27/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 10/21/2009 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 176.

**House Reports:** [111-310](#)

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## H.R.1018 Restore Our American Mustangs Act

**Title:** To amend the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to improve the management and long-term health of wild free-roaming horses and burros, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rahall, Nick J., II](#) [WV-3] (introduced 2/12/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (7)

**Related Bills:** [H.RES.653](#), [S.1579](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/20/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**House Reports:** [111-177](#)

**AGF Commission Position:** Oppose

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## H.R.1054

**Title:** To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Young, Don](#) [AK] (introduced 2/12/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (30)

**Related Bills:** [S.1395](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 9/22/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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## H.R.1328 Farmland Preservation and Land Conservation Act of 2009

**Title:** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an unlimited exclusion from transfer taxes for certain farmland and land of conservation value, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bishop, Timothy H.](#) [NY-1] (introduced 3/5/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (2)

**Latest Major Action:** 3/5/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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## H.R.1373

**Title:** To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a resource study along the "Ox-Bow Route" of the Butterfield Overland Trail in the States of Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Boozman, John](#) [AR-3] (introduced 3/6/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (3)

**Latest Major Action:** 3/11/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

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## H.R.1404 F.L.A.M.E.

**Title:** To authorize a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities on Department of the Interior and National Forest System lands, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rahall, Nick J., II](#) [WV-3] (introduced 3/10/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (15)

**Related Bills:** [H.RES.281](#), [S.561](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/21/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

**AGF Commission Position:** Support

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## H.R.1520 Federal Land Asset Inventory Reform Act of 2009

**Title:** To improve Federal land management, resource conservation, environmental protection, and use of Federal real

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property, by requiring the Secretary of the Interior to develop a multipurpose cadastre of Federal real property and identifying inaccurate, duplicate, and out-of-date Federal land inventories, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kind, Ron](#) [WI-3] (introduced 3/16/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (8)

**Latest Major Action:** 3/18/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

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## H.R.1584 Flexibility in Rebuilding American Fisheries Act of 2009

**Title:** To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to extend the authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pallone, Frank, Jr.](#) [NJ-6] (introduced 3/18/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (21)

**Latest Major Action:** 3/23/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

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## H.R.1612 Public Lands Service Corps Act of 2009

**Title:** To amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to expand the authorization of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to provide service-learning opportunities on public lands, help restore the nation's natural, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational, and scenic resources, train a new generation of public land managers and enthusiasts, and promote the value of public service.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 3/19/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (8)

**Latest Major Action:** 10/23/2009 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 177.

House Reports: [111-312](#) Part 1

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## H.R.1684 Preservation of the Second Amendment in National Parks and National Wildlife Refuges Act

**Title:** To preserve the rights granted under second amendment to the Constitution in national parks and national wildlife refuge areas.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Hastings, Doc](#) [WA-4] (introduced 3/24/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (83)

**Latest Major Action:** 3/27/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

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## H.R.1696 Clean Ocean and Safe Tourism Anti-Drilling Act

**Title:** To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic and North Atlantic planning areas.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pallone, Frank, Jr.](#) [NJ-6] (introduced 3/24/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (7)

**Latest Major Action:** 3/30/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

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## H.R.1831 Conservation Easement Incentive Act of 2009

**Title:** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Thompson, Mike](#) [CA-1] (introduced 3/31/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (236)

**Related Bills:** [S.812](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 3/31/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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## H.R.1914

**Title:** To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for the suspension of each provision of the Act during periods of drought with respect to Federal and State agencies that manage Federal river basins that are located in each region affected by the drought.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Deal, Nathan](#) [GA-9] (introduced 4/2/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

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**Latest Major Action:** 4/13/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

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## H.R.1916 Migratory Bird Habitat Investment and Enhancement Act

**Title:** To amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to provide for a revised schedule of price increases for the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, popularly known as the "**Duck Stamp**", and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Dingell, John D.](#) [MI-15] (introduced 4/2/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/29/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 26 - 16.

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## H.R.2062 Migratory Bird Treaty Act Penalty and Enforcement Act of 2009

**Title:** To amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to provide for penalties and enforcement for intentionally taking protected avian species, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep DeFazio, Peter A.](#) [OR-4] (introduced 4/23/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (17)

**Latest Major Action:** 5/13/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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## H.R.2076 Border Security and Responsibility Act 2009

**Title:** To provide for the establishment of a border protection strategy for the international land borders of the United States, to address the ecological and environmental impacts of border security infrastructure, measures, and activities along the international land borders of the United States, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 4/23/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (26)

**Latest Major Action:** 5/15/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities.

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## H.R.2100 "Tri-State"

**Title:** To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Mohave Valley, Mohave County, Arizona, administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the Arizona Game and Fish Department, for use as a public shooting range.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Franks, Trent](#) [AZ-2] (introduced 4/27/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

**Latest Major Action:** 4/30/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

**AGF Commission Position:** Support (W/Recommended Amended Language):

[Commission Letter](#)

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## H.R.2188 Joint Ventures for Bird Habitat Conservation Act of 2009

**Title:** To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to conduct a Joint Venture Program to protect, restore, enhance, and manage migratory bird populations, their habitats, and the ecosystems they rely on, through voluntary actions on public and private lands, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kratovil, Frank, Jr.](#) [MD-1] (introduced 4/30/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/20/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**House Reports:** [111-201](#)

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## H.R.2213

**Title:** To reauthorize the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kind, Ron](#) [WI-3] (introduced 4/30/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (13)

**Related Bills:** [S.690](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 9/22/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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## H.R.2288 Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Improvement Act of 2009

**Title:** To amend Public Law 106-392 to maintain annual base funding for the Upper Colorado and San Juan fish recovery



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programs through fiscal year 2023.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Salazar, John T.](#) [CO-3] (introduced 5/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (12)

**Latest Major Action:** 9/22/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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## H.R.2308 Sportsmanship in Hunting Act of 2009

**Title:** To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals and certain computer-assisted remote hunting, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Cohen, Steve](#) [TN-9] (introduced 5/7/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (5)

**Latest Major Action:** 6/12/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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## H.R.2453

**Title:** To provide for a national biological data center, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Duncan, John J., Jr.](#) [TN-2] (introduced 5/15/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Latest Major Action:** 5/21/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

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## H.R.2454 American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 (OR)

### *Safe Climate Act*

**Title:** To create clean energy jobs, achieve energy independence, reduce global warming pollution and transition to a clean energy economy.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Waxman, Henry A.](#) [CA-30] (introduced 5/15/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Related Bills:** [H.RES.587](#), [H.R.2998](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/7/2009 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 97.

**House Reports:** [111-137](#) Part 1

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## H.R.2489 AmericaView Geospatial Imagery Mapping Program Act

**Title:** To authorize a comprehensive national cooperative geospatial imagery mapping program through the United States Geological Survey, to promote use of the program for education, workforce training and development, and applied research, and to support Federal, State, tribal, and local government programs.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Herseht Sandlin, Stephanie](#) [SD] (introduced 5/19/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Related Bills:** [S.1078](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 10/26/2009 House floor actions. Status: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

**House Reports:** [111-309](#)

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## H.R.2509 Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2009

**Title:** To secure Federal ownership and management of significant natural, scenic, and recreational resources, to provide for the protection of cultural resources, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kirkpatrick, Ann](#) [AZ-1] (introduced 5/20/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

**Related Bills:** [S.409](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 6/1/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

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## H.R.2565 National Fish Habitat Conservation Act

**Title:** To conserve fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat

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conservation, to improve the quality of life for the people of the United States, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kind, Ron](#) [WI-3] (introduced 5/21/2009) Cosponsors (3)

**Related Bills:** [S.1214](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 6/16/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**AGF Commission Position:** Support

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## **H.R.2665 National Centers of Excellence for Regional Smart Growth Planning Act**

**Title:** To establish national centers of excellence for regional smart growth planning, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Matsui, Doris O.](#) [CA-5] (introduced 6/2/2009) Cosponsors (None)

**Latest Major Action:** 6/3/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

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## **H.R.2807 America's Wildlife Heritage Act**

**Title:** To sustain fish, plants, and wildlife on America's public lands.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Kind, Ron](#) [WI-3] (introduced 6/10/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (8)

**Latest Major Action:** 6/15/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

**AGF Commission Position:** Support

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## **H.R.2811**

**Title:** To amend title 18, United States Code, to include constrictor snakes of the species Python genera as an injurious animal.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Meek, Kendrick B.](#) [FL-17] (introduced 6/10/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (8)

**Related Bills:** [S.373](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/29/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

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## **H.R.2944 Southern Arizona Public Lands Protection Act of 2009**

**Title:** To withdraw certain Federal lands and interests located in Pima and Santa Cruz counties, Arizona, from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 6/18/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 6/23/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

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## **H.R.2996 Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010**

**Title:** Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Dicks, Norman D.](#) [WA-6] (introduced 6/23/2009) Cosponsors (None)

**Related Bills:** [H.RES.578](#)

**Latest Major Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-88 [GPO: [Text](#), [PDF](#)]

**House Reports:** [111-180](#); **Senate Reports:** [111-38](#); **Latest Conference Report:** [111-316](#) (in Congressional Record [H11871-11983](#))

**Note:** Division A is the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. Division B is the Further Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2010.

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## **H.R.2998 American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009**

### ***National Climate Service Act of 2009***

**Title:** To create clean energy jobs, achieve energy independence, reduce global warming pollution and transition to a clean energy economy.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Waxman, Henry A.](#) [CA-30] (introduced 6/23/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

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**Related Bills:** [H.R.2454](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/23/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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## **H.R.3046 Hunting Heritage Protection Act**

**Title:** To recognize the heritage of hunting and provide opportunities for continued hunting on Federal public land.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rehberg, Denny](#) [MT] (introduced 6/25/2009)    [Cosponsors](#) (6)

**Related Bills:** [S.1348](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 6/30/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

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## **H.R.3050 American Family Farm and Ranchland Protection Act**

**Title:** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitations on the amount excluded from the gross estate with respect to land subject to a qualified conservation easement.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Blumenauer, Earl](#) [OR-3] (introduced 6/25/2009)    [Cosponsors](#) (5)

**Latest Major Action:** 6/25/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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## **H.R.3135**

**Title:** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional incentives for facilities producing electricity from wind.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Walz, Timothy J.](#) [MN-1] (introduced 7/8/2009)    [Cosponsors](#) (9)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/8/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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## **H.R.3165 Wind Energy Research and Development Act of 2009**

**Title:** To provide for a program of wind energy research, development, and demonstration, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Tonko, Paul D.](#) [NY-21] (introduced 7/9/2009)    [Cosponsors](#) (14)

**Latest Major Action:** 9/10/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

House Reports: [111-248](#)

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## **H.R.3173 Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act**

**Title:** To amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation and shipment of certain species of carp.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Biggert, Judy](#) [IL-13] (introduced 7/10/2009)    [Cosponsors](#) (33)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.48](#), [S.1421](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 8/19/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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## **H.R.3183 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010**

**Title:** Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Pastor, Ed](#) [AZ-4] (introduced 7/13/2009)    [Cosponsors](#) (None)

**Related Bills:** [H.RES.645](#), [S.1436](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 10/21/2009 Presented to President.

**House Reports:** [111-203](#); **Latest Conference Report:** [111-278](#) (in Congressional Record [H10150-10358](#))

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## **H.R.3198 Wildlife Without Borders Authorization Act**

**Title:** To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide international wildlife management and conservation programs

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through the Wildlife Without Borders Program in the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Young, Don](#) [AK] (introduced 7/14/2009)    [Cosponsors](#) (None)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/17/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

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## **H.R.3201 Locatable Mineral Royalty and Reclamation Act of 2009 (OR)**

### ***National Uranium Summit Act***

**Title:** To amend the General Mining Law to provide for a fair return to the public, security of tenure to holders of mining claims and mill sites, and cleanup of abandoned mine lands, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lamborn, Doug](#) [CO-5] (introduced 7/14/2009)    [Cosponsors](#) (3)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/17/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

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## **H.R.3203 Cleanup of Inactive and Abandoned Mines Act**

**Title:** To promote remediation of inactive and abandoned **mines**, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Lamborn, Doug](#) [CO-5] (introduced 7/14/2009)    [Cosponsors](#) (4)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/20/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

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## **H.R.3302 Community Forestry Conservation Act of 2009**

**Title:** To provide a Federal tax exemption for forest conservation bonds, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Thompson, Mike](#) [CA-1] (introduced 7/22/2009)    [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Related Bills:** [S.1501](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/22/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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## **H.R.3381 Protect America's Wildlife Act of 2009**

**Title:** To amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Miller, George](#) [CA-7] (introduced 7/29/2009)    [Cosponsors](#) (116)

**Related Bills:** [S.1535](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 8/2/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

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## **H.R.3433**

**Title:** To amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to establish requirements regarding payment of the non-Federal share of the costs of wetlands conservation projects in Canada that are funded under that Act, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wittman, Robert J.](#) [VA-1] (introduced 7/30/2009)    [Cosponsors](#) (None)

**Latest Major Action:** 10/14/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**House Reports:** [111-296](#)

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## **H.R.3480 Bear Protection Act of 2009**

**Title:** To conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items, products, or substances containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, bear viscera, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 7/31/2009)    [Cosponsors](#) (37)

**Latest Major Action:** 8/10/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.



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## H.R.3481 Lower Colorado River Protection Act

**Title:** To provide for the protection of the quality of water in the Lower Colorado River and the development and implementation of a comprehensive plan for the prevention and elimination of pollution in the Lower Colorado River and the maintenance of a healthy Lower Colorado River ecosystem.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 7/31/2009)    Cosponsors (None)

**Latest Major Action:** 8/10/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

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## H.R.3518 Waterfront Brownfields Revitalization Act

**Title:** To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide grants for the revitalization of waterfront brownfields, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Slaughter, Louise McIntosh](#) [NY-28] (introduced 7/31/2009)    [Cosponsors](#) (28)

**Latest Major Action:** 8/3/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

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## H.R.3534 Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act of 2009

**Title:** To provide greater efficiencies, transparency, returns, and accountability in the administration of Federal mineral and energy resources by consolidating administration of various Federal energy minerals management and leasing programs into one entity to be known as the Office of Federal Energy and Minerals Leasing of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rahall, Nick J., II](#) [WV-3] (introduced 9/8/2009)    Cosponsors (None)

**Latest Major Action:** 9/17/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee Hearings Held.

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## H.R.3537 Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Reauthorization Act of 2009

**Title:** To amend and reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Ortiz, Solomon P.](#) [TX-27] (introduced 9/8/2009)    [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 10/14/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**House Reports:** [111-297](#)

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## H.R.3622 Ponds and Water-Based Conservation Act of 2009

**Title:** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the construction of pond establishments for the purposes of non-commercial recreational fishing and conservation of water-based wildlife habitats.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Bright, Bobby](#) [AL-2] (introduced 9/22/2009)    Cosponsors (None)

**Latest Major Action:** 9/22/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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## H.R.3629 Healthy Borderlands Act of 2009

**Title:** To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and implement a mitigation plan to address the ecological impacts of border security measures and activities, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Rodriguez, Ciro D.](#) [TX-23] (introduced 9/22/2009)    [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 10/9/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.

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## H.R.3650 Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2009

**Title:** To establish a National Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Program, to develop and coordinate a comprehensive and integrated strategy to address harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, and to provide for the development and implementation of comprehensive regional action plans to reduce harmful algal blooms and hypoxia.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Baird, Brian](#) [WA-3] (introduced 9/25/2009)    [Cosponsors](#) (19)

**Related Bills:** [S.952](#)

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Latest Major Action: 10/7/2009 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

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## H.R.3692 National Forest Roadless Area Conservation Act

**Title:** To protect inventoried roadless areas in the National Forest System.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Inslee, Jay](#) [WA-1] (introduced 10/1/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (155)

**Latest Major Action:** 10/2/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

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## H.R.3749 Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act

**Title:** To recognize the heritage of recreational fishing, hunting, and shooting on Federal public lands and ensure continued opportunities for these activities.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Boren, Dan](#) [OK-2] (introduced 10/7/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (47)

**Related Bills:** [S.1770](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 10/13/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

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## H.R.3781 Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act

**Title:** To amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Markey, Betsy](#) [CO-4] (introduced 10/8/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

**Related Bills:** [S.1702](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 10/15/2009 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

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## H.R.3805 Electronic Duck Stamp Extension Act of 2009

**Title:** To amend the Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2005 to extend by 2 years the period for the conduct of the electronic duck stamp pilot program under that Act.

**Sponsor:** [Rep Wittman, Robert J.](#) [VA-1] (introduced 10/13/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

**Latest Major Action:** 10/13/2009 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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## Senate Bills

### S.22 Striker H.R. 146, Public Lands Omnibus 2009

**Title:** A bill to designate certain land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, to authorize certain programs and activities in the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Bingaman, Jeff](#) [NM] (introduced 1/7/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (None)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.169](#), [H.R.170](#), [H.R.222](#), [H.R.234](#), [H.R.280](#), [H.R.316](#), [H.R.328](#), [H.R.337](#), [H.R.338](#), [H.R.369](#),

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[H.R.401](#), [H.R.404](#), [H.R.407](#), [H.R.408](#), [H.R.419](#), [H.R.438](#), [H.R.454](#), [H.R.455](#), [H.R.488](#), [H.R.545](#), [H.R.552](#), [H.R.604](#), [H.R.608](#), [H.R.763](#), [H.R.867](#), [H.R.921](#), [H.R.926](#), [H.R.1109](#), [S.40](#), [S.109](#), [S.110](#), [S.135S.153](#), [S.159](#), [S.183](#), [S.188](#), [S.189](#), [S.190](#), [S.191](#), [S.215](#), [S.217](#), [S.219](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 3/11/2009 Failed of passage/not agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 282 - 144 (Roll no. 117).

**Note:** For further action, see [H.R.146](#), which became Public Law 111-11 on 3/30/2009.

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## S.152 Walnut Canyon Study Act of 2009

**Title:** A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona.

**Sponsor:** [Sen McCain, John](#) [AZ] (introduced 1/6/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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## S.197 Crane Conservation Act of 2009

**Title:** A bill to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystem of cranes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feingold, Russell D.](#) [WI] (introduced 1/9/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (10)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.388](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/9/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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## S.297 Charter and Recreational Fishing Collective Marketing Act of 2009

**Title:** A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products" to include persons engaged in the fishery industry as charter boats or recreational fishermen, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Nelson, Bill](#) [FL] (introduced 1/22/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (None)

**Related Bills:** [S.477](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 1/22/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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## S.373

**Title:** A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to include constrictor snakes of the species Python genera as an injurious animal.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Nelson, Bill](#) [FL] (introduced 2/3/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (None)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.2811](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 2/3/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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## S.409 Southeast Arizona Land Exchange/Resolution Copper

**Title:** A bill to secure Federal ownership and management of significant natural, scenic, and recreational resources, to provide for the protection of cultural resources, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kyl, Jon](#) [AZ] (introduced 2/11/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (1)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.2509](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 6/17/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 111-65.

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## S.462 Captive Primate Safety Act

**Title:** A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to prohibit the importation, exportation, transportation, and sale,

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receipt, acquisition, or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce, of any live animal of any prohibited wildlife species, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Boxer, Barbara](#) [CA] (introduced 2/24/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (7)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.80](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 2/24/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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## **S.477 Fishermen's Collective Marketing Act of 2009**

**Title:** A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products" to include persons engaged in the fishery industry as charter boats or recreational fishermen, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Nelson, Bill](#) [FL] (introduced 2/25/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (None)

**Related Bills:** [S.297](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 2/25/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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## **S.489 Migratory Bird Treaty Amendment Act of 2009**

**Title:** A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to authorize hunting under certain circumstances.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Vitter, David](#) [LA] (introduced 2/26/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (None)

**Latest Major Action:** 2/26/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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## **S.529 Great Cats and Rare Canids Act of 2009**

**Title:** A bill to assist in the conservation of rare felids and rare canids by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of rare felid and rare canid populations.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Lieberman, Joseph I.](#) [CT] (introduced 3/5/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (9)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.411](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/20/2009 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 117.

**Senate Reports:** [111-52](#)

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## **S.561 F.L.A.M.E.**

**Title:** A bill to authorize a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities on Department of the Interior and National Forest System lands, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Bingaman, Jeff](#) [NM] (introduced 3/10/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (14)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.1404](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/21/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

**AGF Commission Position:** Support

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## **S.632 Firearms Fairness and Affordability Act**

**Title:** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that the payment of the manufacturers' excise tax on recreational equipment be paid quarterly.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Baucus, Max](#) [MT] (introduced 3/18/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (16)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.510](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 3/18/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**AGF Commission Position:** Support

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## S.655 Teaming with Wildlife Act, 2009

**Title:** A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to ensure adequate funding for conservation and restoration of wildlife, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Johnson, Tim](#) [SD] (introduced 3/19/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (6)

**Latest Major Action:** 3/19/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**AGF Commission Position:** Support

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## S.690

**Title:** A bill to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act.

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L.](#) [MD] (introduced 3/25/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (6)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.2213](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 6/18/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

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## S.720 Federal Land REPAIR Act

**Title:** A bill to provide a source of funds to carry out restoration activities on Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Udall, Mark](#) [CO] (introduced 3/26/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 3/26/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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## S.724

**Title:** A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to temporarily prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from considering global climate change as a natural or manmade factor in determining whether a species is a threatened or endangered species, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Barrasso, John](#) [WY] (introduced 3/26/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 3/26/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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## S.727 Prevention of Equine Cruelty Act of 2009

**Title:** A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain conduct relating to the use of horses for human consumption.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Landrieu, Mary L.](#) [LA] (introduced 3/26/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (24)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.503](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 3/26/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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## S.783 COAST Anti-Drilling Act

**Title:** A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic and North Atlantic planning areas.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Menendez, Robert](#) [NJ] (introduced 4/2/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (1)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.1696](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 4/2/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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## S.796 Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2009

**Title:** A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain land, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Bingaman, Jeff](#) [NM] (introduced 4/2/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (3)

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**Latest Major Action:** 7/14/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.

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## **S.812 Rural Heritage Conservation Extension Act of 2009**

**Title:** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Baucus, Max](#) [MT] (introduced 4/2/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (28)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.1831](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 4/2/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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## **S.816 Preservation of the Second Amendment in National Parks and National Wildlife Refuges Act**

**Title:** A bill to preserve the rights granted under second amendment to the Constitution in national parks and national wildlife refuge areas.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Crapo, Mike](#) [ID] (introduced 4/2/2009) [Co-sponsors](#) (14)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.1684](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 4/2/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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## **S.1061 Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund Reauthorization Act of 2009**

**Title:** A bill to reauthorize the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund and to direct the Secretary of Energy to provide a plan for the re-enrichment of certain uranium tailings.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Brown, Sherrod](#) [OH] (introduced 5/18/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.2471](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 5/18/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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## **S.1078 America View Geospatial Imagery Mapping Program Act**

**Title:** A bill to authorize a comprehensive national cooperative geospatial imagery mapping program through the United States Geological Survey, to promote use of the program for education, workforce training and development, and applied research, and to support Federal, State, tribal, and local government programs.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Johnson, Tim](#) [SD] (introduced 5/19/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.2489](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 8/5/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

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## **S.1214 National Fish Habitat Conservation Act**

**Title:** A bill to conserve fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation, to improve the quality of life for the people of the United States, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Lieberman, Joseph I.](#) [CT] (introduced 6/9/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (12)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.2565](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 6/9/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**AGF Commission Position: Support**

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## **S.1255 Flexibility in Rebuilding American Fisheries Act of 2009**

**Title:** A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to extend the authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Schumer, Charles E.](#) [NY] (introduced 6/11/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

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**Related Bills:** [H.R.1584](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 6/11/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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## S.1348 Hunting Heritage Protection Act

**Title:** A bill to recognize the heritage of hunting and provide opportunities for continued hunting on Federal public land.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Chambliss, Saxby](#) [GA] (introduced 6/25/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (14)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.3046](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 6/25/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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## S.1395

**Title:** A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date on which the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Crapo, Mike](#) [ID] (introduced 7/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.1054](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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## S.1421 Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act

**Title:** A bill to amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation and shipment of certain species of carp.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Levin, Carl](#) [MI] (introduced 7/9/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (6)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.48](#), [H.R.3173](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/9/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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## S.1453 Bureau of Reclamation Fish Recovery Programs Reauthorization Act of 2009

**Title:** A bill to amend Public Law 106-392 to maintain annual base funding for the Bureau of Reclamation for the Upper Colorado River and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Bingaman, Jeff](#) [NM] (introduced 7/14/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (5)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.2288](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/23/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held.

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## S.1501 Community Forestry Conservation Act of 2009

**Title:** A bill to provide a Federal tax exemption for forest conservation bonds, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Murray, Patty](#) [WA] (introduced 7/22/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (4)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.3302](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/22/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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## S.1535 Protect America's Wildlife Act of 2009

**Title:** A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feinstein, Dianne](#) [CA] (introduced 7/29/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.3381](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 7/29/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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## **S.1570 Elimination of Double Subsidies for the Hardrock Mining Industry Act of 2009**

**Title:** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the percentage depletion allowance for certain hardrock mines, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Feingold, Russell D.](#) [WI] (introduced 8/4/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (3)

**Latest Major Action:** 8/4/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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## **S.1575**

**Title:** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that excess oil and gas lease revenues are distributed in accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Udall, Mark](#) [CO] (introduced 8/4/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 8/4/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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## **S.1579 Restore Our American Mustangs Act**

**Title:** A bill to amend the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to improve the management and long-term health of wild free-roaming horses and burros, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Byrd, Robert C.](#) [WV] (introduced 8/5/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (None)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.1018](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 8/5/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**AGF Commission Position:** Oppose

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## **S.1602**

**Title:** A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that excess oil and gas lease revenues are distributed in accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Udall, Mark](#) [CO] (introduced 8/6/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (1)

**Latest Major Action:** 8/6/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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## **S.1712 Water Efficiency, Conservation, and Adaptation Act of 2009**

**Title:** A bill to promote water efficiency, conservation, and adaptation, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Reid, Harry](#) [NV] (introduced 9/24/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Latest Major Action:** 9/24/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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## **S.1702 Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act**

**Title:** A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain states.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Udall, Mark](#) [CO] (introduced 9/23/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.3781](#)

**Latest Major Action:** 9/23/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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## **S.1733 Clean Energy Jobs and American Power Act**

**Title:** A bill to create clean energy jobs, promote energy independence, reduce global warming pollution, and transition to a clean energy economy.

**Sponsor:** [Sen Kerry, John F.](#) [MA] (introduced 9/30/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

**Related Bills:** [H.R.2454](#)

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Latest Major Action: 10/29/2009 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Date of scheduled hearing. SD-406. 9:30 a.m.

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## **S.1738 Roadless Area Conservation Act of 2009**

Title: A bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System.

Sponsor: [Sen Cantwell, Maria](#) [WA] (introduced 10/1/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (24)

Latest Major Action: 10/1/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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## **S.1770 Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act**

Title: A bill to recognize the heritage of recreational fishing, hunting, and shooting on Federal public lands and ensure continued opportunities for these activities.

Sponsor: [Sen Murkowski, Lisa](#) [AK] (introduced 10/8/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Related Bills: [H.R.3749](#)

Latest Major Action: 10/8/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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## **S.1777 Good Samaritan Cleanup of Abandoned Hardrock Mines Act of 2009**

Title: A bill to facilitate the remediation of abandoned hardrock mines, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen Udall, Mark](#) [CO] (introduced 10/13/2009) [Cosponsors](#) (2)

Latest Major Action: 10/13/2009 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

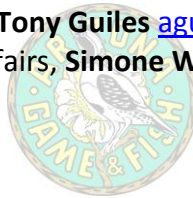
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